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Serial No.: 09/847,182) Examiner: Katarzyna W. Lee
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For: CASTING SAND CORE AND EXPANSION)
CONTROL METHODS THEREFOR)

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Dear Sir:

This response is to advise the Examiner that Applicants are filing a continuation-in-part application, and that Applicants do not agree with or acquiesce in the rejections expressed in the final action mailed June 4, 2003, and will pursue the allowance of the claims to their invention in the continuation-in-part application being filed.